

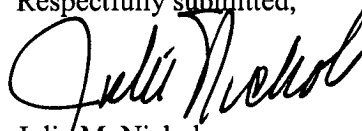
33. (New) The joint prosthesis of claim 29 wherein the second engagement surface is shaped to substantially conform to a second shape of the second part of the second bone portion.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 22, and 24-30 are currently pending, of which claims 6, 10, 12-14, 20, 30, and 31 have been withdrawn for being directed to a non-elected species.

Species 1 has been elected. This species includes claims 1-5, 7-9, 11, 15-19, 21-23, 25, 27-29, 32, and 33. It is understood that each of the claims 1-5, 7-9, 11, 15-19, 21-23, 25, 27-29, 32, and 33 are generic in that the claims read on the elected species and at least one other species. It is further understood that additional species will be elected upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

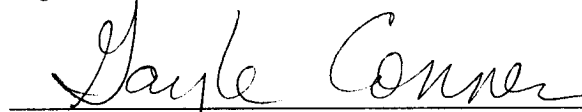


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